

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-4 and 7-10 as shown in the following listing:

1 1. (Currently Amended). An adapter for mounting ~~a wall-mountable household~~ an electrical
2 ~~appliance having a base portion for semi-permanently mounting to an electrical junction box, to a~~
3 ~~quick-release household electrical socket~~ into a standard household electrical receptacle in lieu of
4 wiring and attaching it to a wall or ceiling light fixture connection box, said adapter ~~comprises~~
5 comprising:

6 a first end portion sized and shaped to ~~be commensurate with~~ mimic the interface of one of
7 ~~said junction~~ connection box; and

8 a second end ~~formed into a quick-release~~ sized and shaped to mimic a standard household
9 ~~electrical socket engagement~~ connecting insert.

1 2. (Currently Amended). The adapter of Claim 1 wherein ~~In a wall-mountable household electrical~~
2 ~~appliance having a base portion for semi-permanently mounting to an electrical junction box, an~~
3 ~~improvement which comprises:~~

4 ~~an adapter which comprises:~~

5 ~~a first end portion sized and shaped to be commensurate with said junction box; and~~

6 ~~[[a]] said second end formed into a quick-release, household electrical socket~~
7 ~~engagement~~ mimics a lightbulb base.

1 3. (Currently Amended). The ~~improvement adapter~~ of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein said engagement
2 is of a type selected from the group consisting of:
3 ~~threaded types, bayonet types, and wall socket plug-in types~~ second end mimics the prongs
4 of a standard electrical plug.

1 4. (Currently Amended). The ~~improvement adapter~~ of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, which further comprises:
2 a universal electrical connector wired to said engagement second end portion and having a
3 plurality of electrical terminators each of a different type.

1 5. (Original). The improvement of Claim 4, wherein each of said terminators are parallelly
2 connected to one another.

1 6. (Original). The improvement of Claim 4, wherein a first of said terminators is a wire having a
2 stripped end portion, and a second of said terminators is a push-in type terminator.

1 7. (Currently Amended). The improvement of Claim 4, wherein said universal electrical connector
2 is wired to said engagement second end portion through a mated pair of jacks.

1 8. (Currently Amended). The improvement of Claim 2, wherein said first end portion comprises:
2 an open-topped housing having a side wall; and
3 a flange extending outwardly from an outer surface of said side wall.

1 9. (Currently Amended). In a wall-mountable household electrical appliance having a base portion
2 for semi-permanently mounting to an electrical connection box, an improvement which comprises:

3 an adapter comprising:

4 a first end portion sized and shaped to be commensurate with said connection box;

5 a second end formed into a quick-release, household electrical socket engagement;

6 and

7 wherein said first end portion comprises:

8 an open-topped housing having a side wall; and

9 a flange extending outwardly from an outer surface of said side wall; and

10 ~~The improvement of Claim 8,~~ wherein said improvement further comprises a clip for
11 releasably holding together said appliance and said adapter, said clip being sized and shaped to
12 provide a first prong for bearing against an upwardly facing surface of said base portion, and a
13 second prong for bearing against a downwardly facing surface of said flange.

1 10. (Currently Amended). A method for obtaining upright orientation of a wall-mountable
2 household appliance when mounted to an adapter having a lightbulb screw-in type ~~socket~~
3 ~~engagement base insert~~, said method comprises:

4 fully seating said adapter into a desired lightbulb socket to achieve a seated-in orientation of
5 said adapter;

6 marking said adapter to record said orientation;

7 mounting said appliance to said adapter in a relative angular position so that said appliance
8 is in a desired orientation when said adapter is reseated in said socket.